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In re Appln. of: Paul T. Van Gompel

Appln. No.: 10/821,223

Filed: April 8, 2004

For: REFASTENABLE ABSORBENT
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Examiner: Hand, Melanie Jo

Art Unit: 3761

Attorney Docket No: 659-2246

Client Ref. No.: 16146.1

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- ☒ Amendment and Reply to June 5, 2006 Office Action
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 5, 2006, please enter the following amendment in the above-referenced patent application.

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